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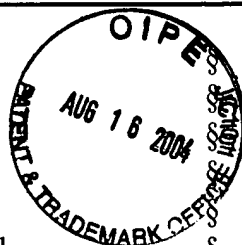
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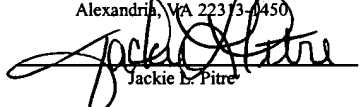
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Inventors: de Rouffignac et al.

Title: IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING
OF A HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
USING HEAT SOURCES
POSITIONED WITHIN OPEN
WELLBORES



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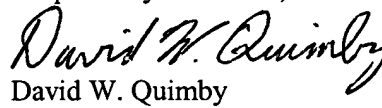
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It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 (SOA-01 through SOA-03) be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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